

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk
Highway Agents, School Board
and Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

For the Fiscal Year Ending
JANUARY 31, 1927

MANCHESTER, N. H.

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TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Allenstown, in the County of Merrimack, in the said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Opera House in said Allenstown on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same. Voted to raise \$6,250.00.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the purpose of securing the services of the Suncook Union Cornet Band for a series of free band concerts. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in town. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Main Highways. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the maintenance of State Highways. Adopted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the Maintenance of State Highways, the same to be applied to Trunk Line maintenance. Adopted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the observance of Memorial Day. Adopted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purchase of hose for the Fire Department. Adopted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the completion of the School street sidewalk extending from the house of Benjamin Wood to the railroad crossing. Adopted. Selectmen to place same on bid. Cost not to exceed \$600.00.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to install two lights on School street from the railroad crossing to the house of Benjamin Wood. Adopted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to lay a sewer from the residence of Francois Gagnon corner of Main street, to the residence of Emile Savaria on Cross street and to the corner of High street. Adopted.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Bartlett street and raise and appropriate money therefor. Voted to raise \$400.00.

- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars to put gravel on the road in the mud holes near the Kenison Cemetery and between the Couture and Evans places. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the observance of Old Home Week. Dismissed.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the construction of a garage for the Fire Department in addition to the amount heretofore raised for that purpose. Voted to lay over the article until May 15th, next at 2 P. M. On May 15th, the article was dismissed.
- ARTICLE 17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

HECTOR P. STOKES,
AMEDEE BEAUCHESNE,
JOHN N. LETENDRE,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

March 9, 1926.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested

copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like copy at Slater & Smith, being a public place in said town, on the twentieth day of February, 1926.

HECTOR P. STOKES,
AMEDEE BEAUCHESNE,
JOHN N. LETENDRE,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

ALEXANDER J. MORENCY

TOWN CLERK

PAUL Z. LEBLANC

TOWN TREASURER

ALFRED F. DUPONT

SELECTMEN

AMEDEE BEAUCHESNE (Term expires 1927)

JOHN N. LETENDRE (Term expires 1928)

HECTOR P. STOKES (Term expires 1929)

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

WILLIE D. DANEALT

HIGHWAY AGENTS

VICTOR S. AUGER, District No. 1

SYLVANUS C. CAMPBELL (Resigned) District No. 2

RALPH H. HAYES, District No. 3.

FIRE WARDEN

WILLIAM A. DROUGHT

FOREST FIRE WARDENS

EUGENE DROLET

ELMER KNON

AUDITORS

JOHN G. MARSTON

EUGENE N. FONTAINE

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

AIME E. BLAIS (Term expired Nov. 2nd, 1926)
 ARMAND MENARD (Resigned)
 WILLIAM L. BAILLARGEON (Appointed)
 (Term expired Nov. 2nd, 1926)
 NARCISSE V. GUILBEAULT
 (Term expired Nov. 2nd, 1926)
 AIME E. BLAIS (Re-elected Nov. 2nd, 1926)
 WILLIAM L. BAILLARGEON
 (Re-elected Nov. 2nd, 1926)
 RAYMOND P. CONNOR (Elected Nov. 2nd, 1926)

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

GRACE S. MARSTON (Term expires 1927)
 BURT L. MILLEN (Term expires 1928)
 ALEXANDER J. MORENCY (Term expires 1929)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

HENRY S. ROBERTS

SCHOOL TREASURER

JOHN G. MARSTON

HEALTH OFFICER

WILLIE D. DANEAULT

NIGHT OFFICER

JAMES E. WELCH

SPECIAL POLICE

JOHN B. CONNOR
 ALFRED GAUTHIER, SR., (Resigned)
 ALFRED P. GIRARD ERNEST O. DANEAULT
 THOMAS J. HAYES

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

EDITH S. WATTLES	(Term expires 1927)
WESTLEY E. TYRRELL	(Term expires 1928)
GRACE S. MARSTON	(Term expires 1929)

LIBRARIAN

GRACE S. MARSTON

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

JOHN G. MARSTON

INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$595,720.00
55 horses	4,520.00
2 oxen	150.00
83 cows	6,225.00
5 neat stock	195.00
2072 Fowls	3,099.00
4 vehicles	400.00
1 portable mill	600.00
Wood, lumber, etc., (Laws 1911, Ch. 82)	1,425.00
5 gasoline pumps and tanks	1,300.00
Stock in trade	779,956.45
Mills and machinery	481,575.00
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	\$1,875,165.45
 Soldiers' exemptions	 \$5,750.00
 Other exemptions from taxation	 280,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools, as requested	\$8,035.77
State tax	4,920.00
County tax	2,912.10
Night officer	1,277.50
Town charges	6,250.00
Highways, by law	1,800.00
State road construction	2,347.87
Trunk line maintenance	500.00
State aid maintenance	500.00
Account of sewers	500.00
Interest on long term notes	525.00
Interest on temporary loan	93.22
Memorial Day	25.00
Band concerts	75.00
Library money	150.00
Municipal court	100.00
School Street sidewalk	600.00
Bartlett street sidewalk	400.00
Fire department, hose	300.00
Filling of road with gravel near Kenison cemetery	300.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Cross street sewer	500.00
5 per cent allowed	1,633.45
	<hr/> \$34,144.91

Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	1.76
To be raised from property	33,002.91
Total poll taxes to collect	1,142.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 30th, 1926	\$929.29
By amount received from the following parties:	
Suncook Bank, temporary loan	8,200.00
Suncook Bank, interest on savings account	165.36
Suncook Bank, note	500.00
Suncook Bank, fire truck garage appropriation and interest	2,643.33
Edward J. Daneault, auto permits	33.29
Paul Z. LeBlanc, auto permits	1,255.62
Paul Z. LeBlanc, dog tax	109.00
Merrimack County for support of paupers	791.60
Willie D. Daneault, tax 1925	49.19
Willie D. Daneault, tax 1926	33,355.61
Fred Tepffer, junk license	15.00
B. L. Millen, court fines	36.00
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.	1,815.93
National Surety Co.	3,026.55
Massachusetts Bonding Co.	1,575.00
State Treasurer, tax of income from interest and dividend	427.63
William A. Drought, treasurer of fire dept.	297.07
State Treasurer, insurance tax	.75
State Treasurer, railroad tax	90.59
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	890.04
Levesque & Boisvert, pool license	30.00
Gustave Oberstebrink, sidewalk construction	6.80
State Treasurer, Highway Department	1,902.42
Necola Vauggel, peddler's license	8.00
Joseph Sansterre, show license	50.00

Suncook Valley R. R., account forest fires	102.10
Slater & Smith, pool and bowling license	60.00
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Total	\$58,366.08
Total expenditure per order of selectmen	57,434.36
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Cash on hand January 31, 1927	\$931.72

ALFRED F. DUPONT,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Allenstown, N. H., February 23, 1927.

We have carefully examined the books of Alfred F. Dupont, Town Treasurer, for the year ended January 31, 1927, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. MARSTON,
EUGENE N. FONTAINE,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

NOTE—Any townsman desiring to see the itemized bills of the town, or any other items in the report, may do so by calling on the regular meeting days of the Board of Selectmen on the first Saturday of each month, between 2 and 4 P. M., when all bills will be at the disposal of all interested parties for inspection at all times.

FUNDED INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

January 30, 1926	\$10,500.00
Indebtedness for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1927, as follows:	
Note to Fred W. Morse	\$2,000.00
Ernest Fontaine, Sr.	2,000.00
M. Lesperance, heirs	2,000.00
Suncook Bank	4,000.00
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Total	\$10,000.00

RECEIPTS

Receipts from all sources as per Treas. report	\$57,436.79
Cash on hand February 1, 1926	929.29
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Grand total receipts	\$58,366.08
Total expenditures	57,434.36
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Cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$931.72
Taxes not collected, 1920 levy	67.81
Taxes not collected, 1921 levy	188.60
Taxes not collected, 1922 levy	464.10
Taxes not collected, 1923 levy	1,013.23
Due from auto permits, 1920	236.03
Due from auto permits, 1921	147.66
Due from dog tax, 1920	38.00
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Assets	\$3,087.15

Liabilities:

Due school, 1926	\$4,035.77
M. Lesperance, heirs, interest on note	170.08
Appropriation for School street sidewalk	600.00
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	\$4,805.85

Excess of liabilities over assets	<hr/> \$1,718.79
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PAYMENTS

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,135.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,374.18
3. Election and registrations	317.64
4. Municipal Court	189.30
5. Health Department	104.00
6. Vital statistics	8.25
7. State Aid maintenance	1,055.35
8. Trunk Line maintenance	958.17
9. State Road construction	4,106.27
10. Forest fires	281.23
11. Police department	1,860.46
12. Street lighting	1,565.07
13. Hydrant service	685.40
14. Memorial Day observance	25.00
15. Oiling Ferry street	123.75
16. Control of White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
17. Fire department	1,912.96
18. Construction of fire station	2,940.40
19. Suncook Union Cornet Band	75.00
20. Town maintenance, District No. 1	3,816.84
21. Town maintenance, District No. 2	738.39
22. Town maintenance, District No. 3	861.98
23. Filling of road near Kenison cemetery with gravel	300.00
24. Main Street Sidewalk	716.79
25. Main Street gutter	246.24
26. Main Street fence	186.59

27. Cross Street sewer	519.02
28. Bartlett Street sidewalk and crossing	308.42
29. Refund on auto permit	7.57
30. Fire Hose	300.00
31. Town paupers	1,340.47
32. County paupers	791.60
33. County paupers (1925)	20.41
34. Damage by dogs	191.18
35. State tax	4,920.00
36. County tax	2,912.10
37. Library	335.00
38. Interest on temporary loan	93.22
39. Interest on long term notes	475.54
40. Indebtedness, temporary loan, long term notes	9,200.00
41. Schools	10,035.77
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Total payment for all purposes	\$57,434.36

AMEDEE BEAUCHESNE,
JOHN H. LETENDRE,
HECTOR P. STOKES,
Selectmen.

Allenstown, N. H., February 23, 1927.

We have carefully examined the books of the Selectmen of Allenstown and find the same to be properly cast and correctly vouched and that the notes due from the town amount to \$10,000.00. Amount due from former Town Clerk Albert G. Raymond is \$421.69.

JOHN G. MARSTON,
EUGENE N. FONTAINE,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT FOR 1925

Balance to collect	\$47.22
Interest	1.97
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Total	\$49.19
Paid Alfred F. Dupont, treasurer	\$49.19

REPORT FOR 1926

Amount to collect	\$34,144.91
Added after assessment	134.92
Interest	9.29
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Total	\$34,289.12
Paid Alfred F. Dupont, treasurer	\$33,355.61
Discount 3 per cent	855.19
Abated	78.32
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Total	\$34,289.12

ABATEMENTS, 1926 LEVY

Delia Authier, taxed by error	\$2.00
Michael Burke, over 70	2.00
Honore Bonenfant, paid in Pembroke	2.00
Quinn Campbell, taxed by error	2.00
Violet Catara, taxed by error	2.00
Clemence Conseller, taxed by error	2.00
Amos Colby, paid in Hooksett	2.00
Florida Dubuc, paid in Pittsfield	2.00
Joseph Dion, taxed by error	2.00
Florence Desrosier, taxed by error	2.00
Arthur Felix, paid in Pittsfield	2.00
Lillie Lavertu, taxed by error	2.00
Francis Muller, taxed by error	2.00

Ruth Richards, taxed by error	2.00
Georgiana Robert, taxed by error	2.00
Angelina Robert, taxed by error	2.00
Germaine Richard, under 21	2.00
Joseph Sansterre, paid in Pembroke	2.00
Emma Sansterre, paid in Pembroke	2.00
Rosanna Thibeault, taxed by error	2.00
Marie Jeanne Neveu, taxed by error	2.00
Lewella M. Colby, paid in Hooksett	2.00
Mrs. Joseph Felix, taxed by error	2.64
Nettie Garrett, taxed by error	5.28
Sam Martins, heirs, taxed by error	26.40
Total	<hr/> \$78.32

WILLIE D. DANEALT,
Tax Collector.

Allenstown, N. H. Feb. 23, 1927.

We have examined the books of Willie D. Daneault, Tax Collector and find all taxes have been collected or abated and all money paid over to the Town Treasurer.

JOHN G. MARSTON,
EUGENE N. FONTAINE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Money received from Auto Permits and Dog Licenses for
the Year Ending January 31, 1927.

Auto permits	\$1,255.62
Dog licenses	109.00
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Total	\$1,364.62

PAUL Z. LeBLANC,
Town Clerk.

Allenstown, N. H., Feb. 23, 1927.

We have carefully examined the books of Paul Z. LeBlanc, Town Clerk, for the year ended January 31, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that all sums collected by him have been paid over to the Town Treasurer.

JOHN G. MARSTON,
EUGENE N. FONTAINE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES

COUNTY PAUPERS

Mrs. Corana Chaput	\$256.38
Mrs. William Renaud	195.00
Mrs. Jos. Malo	117.00
Mrs. Wallace Mastine	6.00
Ernest Laferte	187.22
William Malo	7.00
Board of Fred Stone's baby	23.00
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Total	\$791.60

TOWN PAUPERS

Denis Chaput	\$175.15
Louis Myers	161.25
Francis I. Smith	202.21
Geo. Towne	520.88
Albert G. Raymond	24.50
Helen Wood	251.00
Frank Lefebvre	5.48
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Total	\$1,340.47

JOHN N. LETENDRE,
Commissioner of Charities.

REPORT OF NIGHT OFFICER

Doors found open	57
Lights out and reported	73
Lodgers	30
Arrests	12
Brought before court	10
Drunks	6
Operating cars under the influence of liquor	2
Operating car with improper lights	1
Operating car without registered plates	1

JAMES E. WELCH,
Night Officer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Money on deposit in the Suncook Bank Jan. 30, 1926	\$293.15
Interest	11.72
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Total	\$304.87
Withdrawn by Ralph H. Hayes, Oct. 2, 1926	16.00
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Balance in the Suncook Bank, Jan. 31, 1927	\$288.87

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1. Town Officers' Salaries.

Alfred F. Dupont, treasurer	\$60.00
Amedee Beauchesne, selectman	300.00
John N. Letendre, selectman and commissioner of charities	200.00
Hector P. Stokes, selectman	150.00
Paul Z. LeBlanc, town clerk	55.00
Willie D. Daneault, tax collector, balance of salary for 1925	50.00
Willie D. Daneault, tax collector, salary in full for 1926	250.00
William A. Drought, fire warden	50.00
John G. Marston, auditor	10.00
Eugene N. Fontaine, auditor	10.00
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Total	\$1,135.00

Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$6.50
Granite State Press, reports	162.00
Paul Z. LeBlanc, auto permits	62.50
Paul Z. LeBlanc, dog licenses	10.00
A. F. Burbank, services	35.00
A. F. Burbank, services and commission for collecting from Bonding Companies	649.01
Hector P. Stokes, insurance	7.00
Suncook Press, printing	4.95
Whitney's Pharmacy, printing and supplies	83.60
George B. Lake, bonds	48.00
Automotive Service Bureau, supplies	3.18
Emerson Co., 200 brass tags	7.90
Suncook Mills, rent	69.52
Albert Perreault, auto hire	17.00
Leon Noel, auto hire	3.50

Hector P. Stokes, attending convention, supplies	7.45
Willie D. Daneault, attending convention and supplies	15.77
Amedee Beauchesne, attending convention, dues	16.00
Phaneuf & Son, supplies	5.35
Lewis Cass, services	32.40
Charles Menard, auto hire	3.00
James E. Welch, cleaning office and supplies	9.95
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co.	6.12
Leon R. Girard, auto hire	1.00
Hector P. Stokes, assessor, inventory blanks, supplies	15.20
John N. Letendre, assessor, inventory blanks, attending assessor's meeting	22.50
Amedee Beauchesne, assessor, inventory blanks, auto hire, attending assessor's meeting	24.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	14.00
Eugene Letendre, auto hire	6.00
Edward J. Daneault, auto permits	1.25
Alphonse Couture, auto hire	3.50
Frank Houle, team	2.00
Paul Z. LeBlanc, supplies	.51
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	3.24
Willie D. Daneault, supplies	1.00
John N. Letendre, supplies	1.00
Hector P. Stokes, supplies	1.13
Amedee Beauchesne, auto hire, supplies	7.85
Arthur H. Martel, auto hire	4.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,374.18

Detail No. 3. Elections and Registrations.

Armand Menard, supervisor	\$15.00
William L. Baillargeon, supervisor	35.00
Narcisse V. Guilbeault, supervisor	50.00
Aime E. Blais, supervisor, correcting names for new check lists printed	52.00

Alexander J. Morency, moderator	40.00
James E. Welch, setting up booths, special duty	15.17
Slater & Smith, lunch	25.50
Levesque & Boisvert, lunch	7.50
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	.28
W. S. Cass, supplies	1.19
Joseph Sansterre, rent	34.00
Amedee Beauchesne, moving booths, tables, chairs	2.00
Samuel Webster, ballot inspector	10.00
Alfred J. Courtemanche, Sr., ballot inspector	10.00
Elie Boisvert, ballot inspector	10.00
Charles Stokes, ballot inspector	5.00
Ernest Fontaine, Sr., ballot inspector	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$317.64
Detail No. 4. Municipal Court.	
B. L. Millen, justice	\$189.30
Detail No. 5. Health Department.	
A. M. Lavallee, M. D., services	\$76.00
Willie D. Daneault, salary, attending convention	28.00
Total	<hr/> \$104.00
Detail No. 6. Vital Statistics.	
Paul Z. LeBlanc	\$8.25
Detail No. 7. State Aid Maintenance.	
Odilon Bergevin, patrolman	\$1,055.35
Detail No. 8. Trunk Line Maintenance.	
Joseph Brasley, patrolman	\$110.00
H. J. Caturley, foreman	680.46
H. E. Chamberlain, State Treas., removal of snow	167.71
Total	<hr/> \$958.17

Detail No. 9. State Road Construction.

John N. Letendre, foreman	\$4,106.27
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Detail No. 10. Forest Fires.

Eugene Drolet, fire warden	\$275.23
Eugene Drolet, fire warden, posting notices	6.00

Total	\$281.23
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Detail No. 11. Police Department.

Suncook Mills, rent	\$69.32 *
Alfred P. Girard, special duty	124.40
H. Lozier, wood	6.00
John B. Connor, special duty	10.00
Ernest O. Daneault, special duty	13.50
Thomas J. T. Hayes, special duty	10.00
F. W. Morse Co., labor and supplies	5.95
F. W. Morse Wood & Coal Co.	93.55
Hector P. Stokes, insurance	6.75
James E. Welch, salary as Night Officer, salary as prohibition agent, special calls, supplies	1,521.19

Total	\$1,860.46
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Detail No. 12. Street Lighting.

Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co.	\$1,164.00
Public Service Co., of N. H.	401.07

Total	\$1,565.07
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Detail No. 13. Hydrant Service.

John O. Bellerose, Supt.	\$675.00
John O. Bellerose, Supt., repairs to watering trough	10.40

Total	\$685.40
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Detail No. 14. Memorial Day Observance.	
B. L. Millen	\$25.00
Detail No. 15. Oiling Ferry Street.	
Barrett Co., tarvia	\$123.75
Detail No. 16. Control of White Pine Blister Rust.	
New Hampshire Forestry Commission	\$400.00
Detail No. 17. Fire Department.	
• Hillman Garage, supplies	\$2.35
Alvah Girard, labor and material	80.00
Suncook Mills, rent	69.32
William A. Drought, warden	609.41
James E. Welch, care of batteries and supplies	14.50
Alfred P. Girard, labor and material	214.12
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	13.66
Hector P. Stokes, insurance	3.75
W. S. Cass, supplies	96.50
Joseph Stokes, rent	56.00
Dickerman Co., supplies	4.20
James E. Welch, labor	148.60
Hector P. Stokes, insurance	45.01
Public Service Co. of N. H.	10.32
Hormidas Drolet, labor and material	55.50
J. J. Moreau Co., supplies	5.15
F. W. Morse Wood & Coal Co.	51.75
Frank Houle, labor and team, wood	8.65
Ernest Fontaine, Sr., supplies	1.05
Suncook Mills, heater	117.64
Arthur L. Desmarais, supplies	1.92
Hector P. Stokes, shellac and varnish	15.00
Gedeon Petit, labor and material	60.00
John Daneault, supplies	5.29
Fred W. Morse Co., supplies	7.95
Alcide Courtemanche, rent	14.00
Hector P. Stokes, insurance	11.25

Farrell Bros., supplies	35.00
John B. Varick Co., supplies	32.94
John Dycus, supplies	2.00
Alfred P. Girard, labor and material	115.13
Suncook Mills, rent of land for fire station	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,912.96

Detail No. 18. Construction of Fire Station.

Alfred P. Girard, labor and material	\$2,940.40
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Detail No. 19. Suncook Union Cornet Band.

George F. Georgi, director	\$75.00
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Detail No. 20. Town Maintenance—District No. 1.

Charles Menard, agent, labor	\$116.89
Albert Menard, labor	78.33
Alfred Desmarais, team	82.42
Frank Houle, team	29.00
George Houle, labor	9.67
Albert Houle, labor	7.67
Vital Houle, labor	12.67
Alfred Nadeau, labor	1.33
Hubert Neveu, labor	1.33
Frank P. Young, labor	8.93
E. Morin, labor	3.00
R. Morin, labor	3.00
Frank Neveu, labor	25.00
Victor Girard, labor	8.00
Ernest Auger, labor	14.00
Geo. Underwood, labor	16.33
Mercial Desmarais, labor	14.00
Alfred Labrie, labor	12.00
Frank Lefebvre, labor	7.67
Edward Neveu, labor	2.67
Jules Laferte, labor	1.33

\$455.24

Victor S. Auger, labor and truck	\$1,707.91
Ernest Auger, labor	466.03
Felix Auger, labor	189.49
Edward Morin, labor	1.67
George Houle, labor	3.84
George Mastine, labor	4.50
Albert Houle, labor	1.50
Frank Houle, labor and team	10.06
Alfred Desmarais, labor and team	134.21
Frederick Duguay, labor	10.66
Ernest Fontaine, Sr., salt	1.95
Arthur L. Desmarais, supplies	5.15
Oscar Beauchesne, labor	18.49
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	25.35
Gedeon Petit, repairs on bridge railings	130.10
Blais & Stokes, rent	36.00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	94.80
Arthur Daneault, labor	37.83
Joseph F. Marcotte, sharpening tools	6.25
Willie Cyr, labor	1.33
Edward Welch, labor	.83
Fred Girard, labor	.83
Ernest Merchant, labor	12.84
Armand Drolet, labor and team	63.77
T. Guignard, labor	28.80
David Daneault, labor	46.66
John Neveu, labor	15.34
Frank Neveu, labor	14.67
Ernest Laferte, labor	.67
George Gregoire, labor	1.00
Arsene Gregoire, labor	1.00
Frank P. Young, Jr., labor and team	73.58
Wallace Mastine, labor	2.67
Alfred Daneault, labor	1.33
Edward Neveu, labor	1.00
H. Lozier, labor	3.00
Henry Gauthier, labor	9.00

George Underwood, labor	18.55
Eugene Lozier, labor	1.33
W. Lozier, labor and team	33.36
W. S. Cass, supplies	42.47
St. John Baptist Church, gravel	11.85
Chas. A. Bailey, gravel	51.60
Moran, labor	3.00
V. Girard, labor	2.00
H. Letendre, labor	18.53
Edstrom, labor	15.00
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	\$3,361.60

TOTAL COST OF DISTRICT NO 1, \$3,816.84

Detail No. 21. Town Maintenance—District No. 2.

Sylvanus C. Campbell, agent	\$551.09
Scott Hardy, agent	69.70
H. P. Stokes, lumber	43.75
Felix Vander Hagen, labor	14.00
Geo. E. Huckins, damage to truck account bridge	26.63
W. S. Cass, supplies	1.70
Bailey Lumber Co., posts	2.80
Charles Menard, labor and truck	14.89
Albert Menard, labor	7.83
Joseph Laliberte, labor	3.00
Jules Laferte, labor	3.00
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Total	\$738.39

Detail No. 22. Town Maintenance—District No. 3.

Ralph H. Hayes, agent	\$847.23
H. M. Wing, supplies	8.25
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	6.50
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Total	\$861.98

Detail No. 23. Filling of road near Kenison Cemetery with gravel.

Ralph H. Hayes	\$300.00
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Detail No. 24. Main Street Sidewalk.

Victor S. Auger, labor and truck	\$149.85
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Arthur H. Martel, mixer	14.88
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W. S. Cass, cement	19.00
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	\$183.73
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Charles Menard, labor and truck	\$144.34
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Charles Menard, cement	78.00
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Albert Menard, labor	48.44
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Jules Laferte, labor	34.67
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Joseph Laliberte, labor	34.67
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Arthur H. Martel, mixer	10.50
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Boutwell Lumber Co.	175.50
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W. S. Cass, supplies	6.94
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	\$533.06
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TOTAL COST OF SIDEWALK	\$716.79
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Detail No. 25. Main Street Gutter.

Charles Menard, labor and truck	\$114.74
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Albert Menard, labor	2.67
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Theodore Hamel, Sr., labor	30.00
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Elie Boisvert, labor	27.00
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Arthur H. Martel, mixer	9.00
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Joseph Laliberte, labor	1.33
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Boutwell Lumber Co., cement	58.50
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Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	3.00
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Total	\$246.24
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Detail No. 26. Main Street Fence.

Charles Menard, labor	\$50.48
Albert Menard, labor	4.00
Jules Laferte, labor	3.00
Joseph Laliberte, labor	3.00
Theodore Hamel, labor	6.00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., fence wire	87.81
F. W. Morse Co., supplies	32.30

Total	\$186.59
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Detail No. 27. Cross Street Sewer.

Gedeon Petit, labor and material	\$519.02
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Detail No. 28. Bartlett Street Sidewalk and Crossing.

Charles Menard, labor, truck, mixer	\$171.45
Frank Neveu, labor	6.00
Eugene Drolet, labor	33.67
Ernest Merchant, labor	36.67
Elie Boisvert, labor	36.67
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	2.12
Boutwell Lumber Co., cement	21.84

Total	\$308.42
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Detail No. 29. Refund on Auto Permit.

Henry Auger, overcharge	\$7.37
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Detail No. 30. Fire Hose.

Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	\$300.00
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Detail No. 31. Town Paupers.

Merrimack County Farm, board of Helen Wood,, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Towne	\$687.38
Frank Houle, wood	56.50
E. Lozier, wood	11.50
Mrs. Thomas Pennell, groceries	40.20
F. W. Morse Co., burial of Helen Wood	85.00

J. E. Rainville, shoes	5.48
W. S. Cass, supplies	2.90
Ernest Fontaine, Sr., groceries	269.51
Arthur L. Desmarais, groceries	182.00

Total	\$1,340.47
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Detail No. 32. County Paupers.

Mrs. J. B. Plante, care of Fred Stone's baby	\$23.00
Arthur L. Desmarais, groceries	124.00
Frank Houle, wood	50.75
E. Lozier, wood	4.50
Ralph H. Hayes, wood	13.00
Lemaire & Rainville, groceries	307.00
Ernest Fontaine, Sr., groceries	182.00
J. E. Rainville, shoes	41.83
Johnson & Lavallee, suit	6.00
Amedee Beauchesne, milk	39.52

Total	\$791.60
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Detail No. 33. County Paupers. (1925)

J. E. Rainville, shoes	\$20.41
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Detail No. 34. Damage by Dogs.

A. M. Lavallee, M. D., services	\$94.50
A. Perley Fitch Co., rabies' vaccine	61.00
Amedee Beauchesne, auto hire	1.00
James E. Welch, services	26.00
Willie D. Daneault, services	4.93
Granite State Press, printing	3.75

Total	\$191.18
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Detail No. 35. State Tax	\$4,920.00
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Detail No. 36. County Tax	\$2,912.10
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Detail No. 37. Library.

Edith S. Wattles, treasurer	\$150.00
Grace S. Marston, librarian	150.00
George W. Fowler, insurance	35.00
Total	<hr/> \$335.00

Detail No. 38. Interest.

Suncook Bank, temporary loan	\$93.22
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Detail No. 39. Interest on Notes.

Suncook Bank	\$195.08
Ernest Fontaine, Sr.	100.00
Mary A. Bartlett	25.27
Nina Fife Colby	25.27
Fred W. Morse	100.00
M. Lesperance, heirs, paid to Willie D. Dan- eault, tax collector, account taxes on estate	29.92
Total	<hr/> \$475.54

Detail No. 40. Indebtedness.

Suncook Bank, temporary loan	\$8,200.00
Nina Fife Colby, payment on long term note	500.00
Mary A. Bartlett, payment on long term note	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$9,200.00

Detail No. 41. Payments, School Board.

John G. Marston, treasurer, (1925)	\$6,035.77
John G. Marston, treasurer, (1926)	4,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$10,035.77

ALLENSTOWN LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

From town	\$150.00
Fines and rentals	10.77
Balance from 1925	1.25
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Total	\$162.02

EXPENDITURES

W. P. Goodman for books	\$72.43
Library Book House for books	59.55
O. H. Jones for magazines	26.40
National Geographic Society	3.03
Balance on hand	.64
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Total	\$162.02

EDITH S. WATTLES, *Treasurer*,
 WESLEY TYRRELL,
 GRACE S. MARSTON,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of volumes in library	3,044
Number of volumes issued during year:	
Adult fiction	2,314
Juvenile fiction	826
Magazines	662
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Total circulation	3,802
Fines and rentals	\$10.77

GRACE S. MARSTON,
Librarian.

January 31, 1927.

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR

Abbott, Jane,	Juliet is Twenty
Aldrich, Bess S.	The Cutters
Appleton, Victor,	Tom Swift and the Airline Express
Aspinwall, Alicia,	Short stories for short people
Bailey, Temple,	The Blue Window
Barbour, Ralph,	Let's Go to Florida
Barbour, Ralph,	The Crimson Sweater
Bower, B. M.,	Van Patten
Bower, B. M.,	White Wolves
Bojer, Johan,	Emigrants
Browne, Frances,	Granny's Wonderful Chair
Burgess, Thorton W.	
	The Boy Scouts in a Trappers Camp
Burgess, Thornton W.,	
	The Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp
Bindloss, Harold,	Pine Creek Ranch
Canfield, Dorothy,	Her Son's Wife
Colver, Alice Ross,	Under the Rainbow Sky
Cullum, Ridgwell,	Child of the North
Curwood, James O.,	The Black Hunter
Dell, Ethel,	A Man Under Authority
Dell, Ethel,	The Black Knight
Delafield, E. M.,	The Chip and the Block
Erskine, John	The Private Life of Helen of Troy
Ertz, Susan,	Afternoon
Ertz, Susan,	The Wind of Complication
Farnol, Jaffrey,	The High Adventure
Ferber, Edna,	Show Boat
Gates, H. L.,	Joanna
Glasgow, Ellen,	The Romantic Comedians
Gibbs,	A Hamilton Labels
Gibbs,	Philip Unchanging Quest
Grey, Zane,	Under the Tonto Rim

Halman, Doris F.,	Honk
Haskell, Helen,	Katrinka
Hill, Grace L.,	A New Name
Hill, Grace L.,	Coming Through the Rye
Henderson, Daniel,	Jungle Roads
Hough, Clara S.,	Leif—the Lucky
Hughes, Rupert,	The Old Home Town
Irwin, Frederick I.,	The Story of Sandwich Glass
Johnston, Mary,	The Great Valley
Lawrence, Josephine,	Elizabeth Ann and Doris
Lester, Pauline,	Marjorie Dean Post Graduate
Lester, Pauline,	Marjorie Dean Marvelous Manager
Lester, Pauline,	Marjorie Dean at Hamilton Arms
Lester, Pauline,	Marjorie Dean's Romance
Lewis, Sinclair,	Mantrap
Lincoln, Joseph C.,	The Big Mogul
Locke, William J.,	The Great Pandolfo
Locke, William J.,	Perella
Martin, Helen,	Ye That Judge
Martin, Helen,	Sylvia of the Minute
MacDonald, George,	At the Back of the North Wind
Meyer, Zoe,	Followers of the Trail
Metcalf, H. H.,	New Hampshire in History
Moore, John T.,	Hearts of Hickory
Montgomery, L. M.,	The Blue Castle
Nicholson, Meredith,	They Lived Happily Everafter
Oppenheim,	The Golden Beast
O'Brien, Edward,	Best Short Stories of 1925
Ostenso, Martha,	Dark Dawn
Parrish, Anne,	Tomorrow Morning
Pedler, Margaret,	Tomorrow's Tangle
Richmond, Grace,	Cherry Square
Rinehart, Mary R.,	The Bat
Singmaster, Elsie,	When Sarah Goes to School
Schultz, James W.,	With the Indians in the Rockies
Spearman, Frank,	Selwood of Sleepy Cat
Tarkington, Booth,	Women

Tarkington, Booth,	The Plutocrat
Terhune, Albert,	Lad, A Dog
Treynor, Albert,	The Trail from the Devil's Country
Thompson, Sylvia,	The Hounds of Spring
White, William P.,	The Buster
Whitelock, Brand,	Uprooted
Wren, P. C.,	Beau Geste
Wren, P. C.,	Beau Sabreur

MAGAZINES

American	National Geographic
Scribner's	House Beautiful
Harper's	Popular Mechanics
World's Work	Woman's Home Companion
St. Nicholas	The Flower Grower
Good Housekeeping	

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report of the schools of Allentown.

There were maintained during the year, three schools for a school year of 36 weeks, with no change in the teaching force.

The school enrollment was 70(43 boys and 27 girls) with a daily average attendance of 95.51, a gain of 1.32 per cent over last year. This improvement leads us to expect that an average daily attendance of 98 per cent may be attained in the coming year.

The schools were in session on an average 350 half days.

I quote somewhat freely from the Report of the State Board of Education for the Biennial Period ending June 30, 1926, for the purpose that citizens and parents may more fully understand the duties which they are to perform in the making of good schools.

"School Year

When the 1919 school law was enacted, no feature seemed more chimerical to school board members and others familiar with New Hampshire country life than the standard that all children should have schools for at least thirty-six weeks each year. It was believed that for all time farm children, because of difficulties of travel and weather; must have less schooling than their urban cousins. It was held that farm children could not be spared from home duties, that roads were impassable and that weather conditions were beyond control. Accordingly the law provided that on petition, the State Board of Education for unusual circumstances, might shorten the school year for specified schools.

In one respect the record for 1925 was not a satisfactory one. In a number of towns there were scattered cases of

scarlet fever in the spring months. This resulted in a degree of panic in some places and closed schools. In others, the school boards and health officers were wiser. Schools were kept open, all pupils watched carefully for the isolation of incipient cases and the disease promptly stamped out.

In 1926 school boards consistently refused to be stampeded by contagious diseases and every school in the state was open for the full year.

A plan which is gaining approval among school boards is to contract for 360 half-days of service in thirty-seven working weeks. By this plan, every day lost for any cause may be made up. Some of our school boards, through carelessness, are permitting many half-days each year to be lost."

"School Attendance

The New Hampshire school attendance law is very simple. All children must attend a public or an approved private school every day that the school is in session from their eighth to sixteenth birthdays, or to their fourteenth birthday if they have then completed the eighth grade. There is no excuse except physical or mental incompetence. Neither poverty of parents nor isolation of the home may stand in the way. At least eight years of schooling is an inalienable right of New Hampshire children.

For thirty years this law has been unchanged and has been enforced. For this purpose, each district has its own truant officer. Commonly these men are vigilant and effective. The cities are particularly well served. In the small towns often difficulties arise due to the fact that the truant officer and the negligent parent are neighbors or relatives and an official act is likely to be regarded as a personal one. For this reason we have many calls for aid from a state attendance officer."

"Cost of Instruction in Schools

	Per Pupil
One-room rural schools	\$49.13
Village elementary schools	34.21
City elementary schools	43.32

This table gives the average cost per pupil for instruction in elementary schools of the three types. The salary of the teachers is the only item of instruction considered. The teachers in the rural schools are the lowest paid but the small size of the school makes the per pupil cost very high. It is even higher than in city schools where teachers may receive double the salary.

Experience shows that with fewer than ten pupils a satisfactory school can seldom be maintained, and for the best work a school should enrol at least 15. Yet 100 schools number fewer than ten and 150 more fewer than 13. Nearly all of these are rural schools. Business economy and educational efficiency require for these schools the consideration of transportation rather than local school maintenance. On the other hand, a one-room rural school which enrolls 25 pupils or over needs a particularly competent teacher or division, with the transportation of upper grades to another school. One-room schools are expensive. We believe, however, that they should be maintained when sufficient children can be gathered to make a real school.

In any attempt to reduce the cost of schools, attention should be given to the very small schools. It is evident that in a school of 6 pupils the per pupil cost of maintenance alone will average \$120.00."

MUSIC

The results in music were very gratifying under the able instruction of Martha F. Gale whose report follows.

DOMESTIC ARTS

The work of this department has been done in a satis-

factory and progressive manner. The details of the work may be found in Mrs. Benware's appended report.

MANUAL TRAINING

This department of work has been conducted by three cadet teachers from the Keene Normal School, each cadet teaching for a period of nine weeks. The work done is that outlined at the Keene Normal School. Each cadet is informed of the work done by his predecessor, and instructed in the work he is to do, in order that the class-room work may be continuous. Under this plan good results have been attained.

HEALTH

Health inspection was conducted by Miss Katherine A. O'Donnell, R. N., of Manchester, N. H. Miss O'Donnell was efficient and enthusiastic in her work and through her work in the school and home taught the pupils to practice better health habits. In Miss O'Donnell's report you will find her work in detail.

I believe it is generally acknowledged that no problem of school management is of more importance than the care of conditions effecting the physical welfare and health of the pupils.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

At these meetings able and instructive addresses were given by Dr. E. W. Butterfield, Commissioner of Education, "A Worthy Use of Leisure Time;" Headmaster Harold M. Smith of Pembroke Academy, "English;" Miss Phila Griffin, State Agent for Rural Schools of New Hampshire, "History;" Miss Bernice Batchelder, Former Instructor in Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School, "Geography;" William Y. Morrison, State Agent for High Schools of New Hampshire, "The Development of Teachers" and Louis P. Benezet, Superintendent of Schools of Manchester, "Reading."

At other meetings the subject of Economy was discussed as shown in the use of a daily time-table of recitations, in the distribution of scholars supplies, and in the care and use of text-books.

These meetings serve a useful purpose in keeping alive a professional spirit and in improvement in school management and methods.

Various standardized tests were given throughout the year with emphasis placed upon the fundamental processes in Arithmetic.

The teachers were faithful and efficient and improved their work through attendance at summer schools, teachers' institutes, and by reading books and magazines on education.

Parents and citizens are cordially invited to visit the schools frequently.

In conclusion I express my appreciation for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,
Superintendent of Schools.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

MR. HENRY S. ROBERTS, *Superintendent of Schools*:

Dear Sir:

This is the third annual report submitted of the work done in the Domestic Science Course of the Allentown School.

The work has progressed along the lines carried out in previous years. Three new girls were admitted to the classes and their industries have been very satisfactory.

There is one phase with which I have to contend a little and about this I have decided to make mention in this report. It is not to find fault for I feel that it is more a misconstruction than anything else. There is a little feeling that the marks gained in Sewing and Cooking are not so important as those received from other studies and that it is not necessary to pay much attention to a good ranking mark. This is a wrong idea for the lessons learned in this course are just as valuable and worth while in developing mentality and preparing for future life as those which have been the part of the school curriculum for a longer period of time.

The longer I teach Domestic Science the more I can see what a great benefit this special study is to all classes of girls. I find that the girls exercise better judgment on the value of every day affairs in their homes. Dish washing doesn't seem to be such a drudgery when a little science is applied to it.

I have tried to teach them the habit of economy and thrift, to be careful and painstaking in their work. The girls have responded readily which is a great help to both pupil and teacher and I feel that these lessons learned have helped them in their other studies.

One exhibition has been given in which the girls had a lesson in cooking and their completed sewing was on display.

Plain towels, guest towels, sewing bags, cooking aprons and caps, fancy aprons, underwear, dolls clothes, costume designing of doll dresses, study of the commercial dress patterns, practice cutting from the same, and the making of simple summer dresses for themselves have been the projects for the year.

To the Parents, School Board and Superintendent, I express my appreciation for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA BENWARE,
Teacher of Domestic Science.

MUSIC

August 25th, 1926.

MR. HENRY S. ROBERTS, *Superintendent of Schools*

Dear Sir:

On this day, when one of the greatest educators of our country is laid to rest, I recall his words: "Next to the study of English, music is the greatest mind trainer on the list." So thought and so spoke Dr. Charles Eliot. William Burns, head of the famous detective agency, states: "Show me the city with the maximum of music and artistic entertainment and I will show you the city with the minimum of crime."

Today, I heard the band of the Industrial School in Manchester. How they did enjoy playing! And how I wished that our boys (and girls too) in Allenstown could have a similar opportunity to learn to play a band instrument.

Youth is bubbling over with a super-abundant energy. As one educator said: "One of the reasons for the crime wave which is sweeping over the country is because our young people find time hangs heavily on their hands. Do something, they must, and unless they have resources within themselves, the chances are ten to one that they will get into mischief." And it is here that I maintain that music comes in. It is one of the best forms of occupation imaginable, es-

pecially the playing of a band or orchestral instrument. Playing an instrument involves three senses:—Sight, Hearing and Touch. It causes the faculties of time, rhythm and muscular response to be brought out in co-ordination as nothing else does. As this report, while submitted to you, and to the Board of Education, is read, I trust by many parents, I want to enlarge on this phrase of musical instruction, and urge the mothers and fathers to encourage and aid their children to study some instrument, and may the time be not far off, when Allenstown will loan to its pupils, instruments of various kinds, just as we now loan them books, work benches, cooking utensils, etc.

What of value can a child who has studied with and participated in a school musical organization carry into the business world after graduation? This is a practical question. No matter what kind of work he or she enters, the progress is largely governed by how well they can get along with those with whom they are working. They may be well equipped in every way, but if unable to co-operate, failure will result, due to lack of team work. And team work is an essential part of music organizations. Discipline comes hard when learned late in life, but playing in a school band or orchestra teaches concentration, attention and alertness and develops the memory along with other faculties which are going to be needed later in strong competitive business. The boy who is interested in music will not go far wrong. We are told that the day is divided into three parts: eight hours for work, eight hours for rest and eight hours for leisure or enjoyment. Rest requires no preparation. Work is prepared for more or less adequately in the studies taken up in school and elsewhere. But how much of our education is devoted to training for the enjoyment of life? We spend all sorts of sums of money to equip reform schools, houses of correction, etc. But one of the most potent correctives is music, especially when administered in the form of playing a band instrument. The joy that music brings to the per-

former on some instrument can never be stolen from him by delusive pleasures.

So music in the schools is a preparation for good citizenship—a good character builder. It seizes the soul of the child when it is most susceptible and molds it in forms of beauty and sincerity. A school that has an orchestra or a band can hold its head high—Its morale is improved.

How many children would become interested to learn the fine things in literature if they were not taught in school? Similarly, how will the average child learn the great masterpieces in music, if he does not form a taste for them in school? With this idea in mind, our Allenstown boys and girls for a number of years past have been introduced to some of the best music by means of the reproducing machine, and during the last year, even the youngest children learned some of the classics.

During National Music Week, Mrs. Mary Shaw Raynes gave the children a program of songs which they highly enjoyed.

The music for graduation was of two kinds: one in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of our country and the other honoring Stephen C. Foster, America's foremost writer of folk songs, which were woven together into the form of an operetta in which all grades participated. I cannot too highly commend the work of all the teachers whose interest and co-operation have made possible whatever measure of success we have attained.

Thanking you and each member of the School Board for your help and interest and trusting that the music in the Allenstown Schools in the coming years will make a high type of American citizens, I respectfully submit this report.

MARTHA F. GALE,
Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE, ALLENSTOWN

MR. HENRY S. ROBERTS, *Superintendent of Schools*:

Dear Sir:

In my visits to the schools I examined the pupils for defects of eye, ear, teeth, throat and lungs, and when found I notified the parents by cards. I also visited the homes to assist the parents in correcting these defects, suggesting remedies and other remedial aid.

I placed upon the walls, dental charts and cards of health rules, and with the teachers encouraged contests to see which pupils would practice the greatest number of these rules. Each child's name was enrolled on a chart and a star placed after the name of the child performing the required tasks. The greatest number of stars indicated the winner.

The children were measured and weighed to ascertain if they were up to standard in height and weight; if they were found to be under weight they were instructed as to diet and health habits.

The following corrections have been made:

Schools visited	No. Visits
Allenstown School, Grades I, II, III	12
Allenstown School, Grades IV, V	11
Allenstown School, Grades VI, VII, VIII	11
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Total visits	34
School	34
Homes	88

January 4, 1926 to January 4, 1927

Time given to school work, Full time.	
Number of hours with doctor	65
Number of examinations	182
Number of treatments in school	125
Number of treatments in home	39

Number of children accompanied to		
Doctor		7
Dentist		126
Hospital or clinic, 4 hospitals	126 clinics	

TREATMENTS SECURED

Surgical	4
Medical	3
Dental	126
Orthopedic examination	1

With the co-operation of the parents and teachers I believe this work has been successful.

KATHERINE A. O'DONNELL, R. N.,
School Nurse.

ATTENDANCE TABLE

	No. of half days school was in ses- sion	No. half days lost	No. half days attendance	No. half days absence	No. of tardinesses	Visits by Supt.	Visits by School Board	Visits by Citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy	No. Pupils Registered Not Registered Elsewhere			Whole Number of Pupils		
										Girls,	Total	Boys	Boys	Girls	Total
Allenstown School															
Primary	350	10	7,617	621	17	33	3	44	1	16	9	25	18	10	28
Intermediate	350	10	5,473	283	28	37	3	30	1	8	10	18	10	10	20
Grammar	350	10	6,216	148	21	44	2	60	2	15	7	22	15	7	22

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Primary

George Gregoire

Intermediate

Jesse Welch

Grammar

Theodore Firus

William Sawyer

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1927-1928

September 6, 1927 to December 17	14 weeks
Thanksgiving recess, November 19 to November 28	
January 3, 1928 to February 20	7 weeks
February 27 to April 14	7 weeks
April 23 to June 16	8 weeks

NO-SCHOOL DAYS

Fast Day

Labor Day

Memorial Day

Columbus Day

Institute Days

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1926, ALLENTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Friday, June Eighteenth

PROGRAM

Piano Solo—"America Forever" *Pauli*

HELEN FREEMAN

Song—"The Spirit of Seventy-six"

ALL GRADES

Prayer

REV. GEORGE W. FARMER

Toy Orchestra

"Stars and Stripes Forever"

Sousa

"Amaryllis"

Ghys

GRADES I, II, III

Essay—"The Declaration of Independence"

LAWRENCE J. WELCH

Song—"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"

Foster

GRADES VI, VII, VIII

Essay—"Johnny Appleseed"

WILLIAM BERGEVIN

"The Class Anniversary"

WILLIE E. SAWYER

Song—"Fairy-Belle"

Foster

GRADES VI, VII, VIII

Essay—"The Life and Songs of Stephen C. Foster"

JOSEPH P. SCANNELL

Hoop Drill

PRIMARY ROOM

An Operetta—"Way Down South in Dixie"

To the Memory of Stephen Collins Foster

ALL GRADES

Presentation of Diplomas

SUPT. HENRY S. ROBERTS, A. M.

GRADUATES—CLASS OF 1926

William Bergevin

Willie Everett Sawyer

Joseph Paul Scannell

Lawrence Joseph Welch

INSTRUCTORS

Edith S. Wattles, *Principal*

Edna P. Benware, *Cooking and Sewing*

Bernard K. Barrett, *Manual Training*

Martha F. Gale, *Music*

SCHOOL BOARD

Grace Marston

Burt L. Millen

Alexander J. Morency

SUPERINTENDENT

Henry S. Roberts, A. M.

CLASS PRESIDENT

Lawrence J. Welch

SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Joseph P. Scannell

CLASS MOTTO—"No Steps Backward"

CLASS COLORS—Red, White and Blue

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ALLENSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1926

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$208.00
Superintendent's excess salary	140.00
Truant officer and school census	120.00
Expense of administration	83.20

Teachers Salaries:

Edith S. Wattles	\$1,050.00
Edna P. Benware	950.00
Evelyn Blackwod	900.00
Martha F. Gale	140.00
Manual Training Teachers	178.50
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	\$3,218.50

Text books 123.71

Scholars' supplies 262.74

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	500.00
Fuel	424.91
Water, lights, janitor's supplies	87.60
Minor repairs and expenses	430.58

Auxiliary agencies:

Medical inspection, Health supervision	270.00
Transportation of pupils	1,038.00
High school and academy tuition	605.16
Tax for state wide supervision	140.00

Total payment for all purposes \$7,652.40

Total cash on hand at end of year 2,128.42

Grand Total \$9,780.82

RECEIPTS

Amount required by law	\$8,035.77
Dog licenses	75.00
Elementary school tuition	45.00
Sale of property	87.00
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Total receipts	\$8,242.77
Cash on hand July 1, 1925	1,538.05
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Grand Total	\$9,780.82

GRACE S. MARSTON,
 BURT L. MILLEN,
 ALEXANDER J. MORENCY,
Members of School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Sex & Condition of Living No. or Stillborn.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 18	Melvin	M.	L.	1 Albert Gravelin	Florida Laporte	Allenstown	Truck man	Concord	Allenstown
Feb. 10	Marie Therese	F.	L.	1 Arthur Richard	Germaine Stokes	"	Barber	Allenstown	Allenstown
Mar. 4	Willie Girard Joseph	M.	L.	9 George Lavertue	Lilly Barim	"	Teamster	Canada	Allenstown
Mar. 2	Andre	M.	L.	2 Desire Daneault	Josephine Houle	"	Weaver	Canada	Allenstown
Mar. 24	Robert William	M.	L.	2 Frank Anderson	Ella Horne	"	Fireman	Connecticut	Pembroke
Mar. 26	Cecilia Teresa	F.	L.	3 Samuel Gauthier	Emma Peters	"	Boilermaker	Canada	Canada
May 2	Raymond J.	M.	L.	3 Amedee Beauchesne	Amanda Brasley	"	Milk dealer	Allenstown	Pembroke
May 15	Ida Doris	F.	L.	1 Charles Henley	Alice Revard	"	Chauffeur	Pembroke	Allenstown
Apr. 3	Mary Eva Germaine	F.	L.	4 Antonio Bergerin	Matilda Fanny	"	Mechanic	Allenstown	Canada
May 25	Anita	F.	L.	9 Jos. Desrosiers	Josephine Bosse	"	Mill Operator	Canada	Canada
May 15	Terese Odena	F.	L.	2 Alexander Hamel	Florida Desmarais	"	Metal worker	Allenstown	Canada
May 24	Evelyn Maria	F.	L.	1 Ernest Raymond	Arenage Barron	"	Laborer	Pembroke	Canada
May 16	Arthur Norbert	M.	L.	3 Hector Emond	Yvonne Barron	"	Mill operator	Canada	Canada
June 16	Cecile Antoinette	F.	L.	1 Geo. Levesque	Louisa Duclous	"	Restaurant	Suncook	N. Y. City
June 1	Arthur R.	M.	L.	9 Arthur Cyr	Mary Chaput	"	Mill operator	Canada	Goffstown
June 19	Richard Glenn	M.	L.	2 Glenn McNameara	Gladys Richards	"	Farmer	Vermont	Canada
June 9	Georgette	F.	L.	2 Hector P. Stokes	Alice Mariel	"	Accountant	Canada	Canada
July 18	M. Anne Terese	F.	L.	5 Adelaire Viens	Levanic Melancon	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
July 25	M. Anne Elizabeth	F.	L.	5 Ernest Gilbert	M. Anna Brosseau	"	Mill operator	Pembroke	Suncook
July 14	Severe	M.	L.	3 Candid Dorcette	Regina Boisvert	"	Garage man	Pembroke	Allenstown
Aug. 10	Joseph	M.	L.	3 Ernest Boisvert	Minnie Stokes	"	Restaurant	Pembroke	Concord
Aug. 9	Alice Anita	F.	L.	8 Fred Prevee	Ida Bergerin	"	Mill operator	N. H.	Canada
Oct. 11	Girard O.	M.	L.	1 Alfred Nadeau	Corona Desmarais	"	Mechanic	Pembroke	Pembroke
Oct. 11	Pauline M.	F.	L.	2 Phillipe Rondeau	Dora Louzier	"	Mechanic	Mass.	Canada
Oct. 29	Leo	M.	L.	1 Clement Paquette	Rose Duglay	"	Mill operator	Allenstown	Canada
Oct. 18	Pauline A.	F.	L.	1 Ernest Neveu	Antoinette Chagrin	"	Mill operator	Canada	Allenstown
Dec. 6	Annette	F.	L.	12 Joseph Gagnon	Attala Chesnard	"	Loom fixer	Canada	Canada
Dec. 30	Marie Terese	F.	L.	3 Alferie Ricard	Yvonne Dupont	"	Salesman	Canada	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PAUL LEBLANC, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage of persons by whom married.	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married.
May 31	Hooksett	Adolphe Lacasse Annette Grandmaison	Allenstown	23	Shoe worker	Manchester	Edmond Lacasse Eliza Biron	Canada	Deceased Spinner	1	Rev. Edward Lessard Catholic Priest
May 31	Allenstown	Arthur Marquis Alice Lacasse	Hooksett Newburyport, Allenstown	26 24	Mill opr. Shoe worker	Hooksett Chicopee, Dover	John Grandmaison Della Martel Cyrille Marquis Emma Noel	Canada Canada Canada Canada	Deceased Housekeeper Deceased	1 1	Rev. Phillias Leclerc Catholic Priest
Aug. 2	Allenstown	Leo Farlardeau Regina Gregoire	Allenstown Allenstown	25 17	Laborer Spinner	Manchester Suncook	Eliza Biron Alfred Farlardeau Emma Lamirande	Canada Canada Canada	Spinner Mill Opr. Mill Opr.	1 1	Rev. Phillias Leclerc Catholic Priest
July 3	Concord	Cecil Rowland Alice Lauzier	Concord Pembroke	22 19	Laborer Cable worker	Concord Pembroke	Lebaitre Gregoire Marie Valle Mary Dooling Robert Rowland Eugene Lauzier	England Canada Canada Canada	Carpenter Laborer At home Deceased Deceased	1 1	Rev. Lawrence Piper Clergyman
Sept. 13	Allenstown	Alfred Desmarais Couranna Dubee	Allenstown Allenstown	58 50	Farmer Housekeeper		Alma Call Alfred Desmarais Sophie Grevier Albert Dubee	Canada Canada Canada Canada	Deceased Deceased Deceased Deceased	3 2	Rev. E. M. Salmon Catholic Priest
Sept. 4	Allenstown	Herman Lauzier Olivette Ropelle	Allenstown Pembroke	23 17	Laborer Cable worker		Couranna Dubee Eugene Lauzier Alma Call Oscar Ripelle Agnes Lepetere	Canada Canada Canada Canada Canada	Laborer Housekeeper Deceased Mill Opr.	1 1	Rev. E. M. Salmon Catholic Priest

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and surname of the Deceased	AGE		Place of Birth	Sex, mar., or widow	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Yrs.	Mos. Dys.				Father	Mother		
Mar. 20	Allenstown	James Marden	53		Allenstown	M.	Engineer	Canada	Canada	Jas. Marden	Odile Auger
Apr. 18	"	Laura Beauchesne	70	8	Canada	F.	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Elzear Beauchesne	Flora Robert
Apr. 22	"	David Menard	70	4	Canada	M.	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Androise Menard	Hervise Garnault
May 1	"	Delina Beauchesne	68	1	Canada	F.	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Honore Beauchesne	Marie Morrisette
May 9	"	Damase Deneault	70	9	Canada	M.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Zenas Deneault	Delornia Drolet
Apr. 30	Concord	Albanie Lauzier	75	8	Concord	M.	Scholar	Canada	U. S. A.	Chas. Lauzier	Alma Call
May 8	Allenstown	Benj. Woods	77	5	10 N. Chelmsford,	M.	Stonecutter	U. S. A.	Canada	Isaac Wood	Conranna Lefevre
Apr. 27	Concord	Octave Lauzier	31	4	Allenstown	M.	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Eugene Lauzier	
May 17	Allenstown	Joseph Rondeau	64	7	Allenstown	M.	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Wm. Rondeau	
Aug. 14	"	Chas. Knox	64		Suncook	M.		Suncook	Suncook	Herve Boisvert	Minnie Stokes
Aug. 10	"	Jos. Boisvert	64		Allenstown	M.		Canada	Canada	Candid Doucet	R. Boisvert
Aug. 14	"	Severe Dancet	64		Allenstown	M.		Canada	Canada	Berontie Duguay	F. Chappellaine
Aug. 19	"	Henri Duguay	68	7	Canada	M.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Thomas Desmarais	M. L. Ferriere
Oct. 13	"	Emellen Desmarais	74	2	Canada	M.	Retired	Litchfield	Litchfield	William Parker	Lucinda Atkins
Nov. 6	"	Sarah Parker	89	5	Middlesex, Ms.	F.	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Jean Montminy	Marie Fredette
Dec. 8	"	Marie Connor	58		Canada	F.		Suncook	Suncook	Albert Raymond	Alice Sirard
Nov. 21	"	Edward Raymond	11	10	Suncook	M.		Suncook	Suncook		

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